

Items From Kinsella District

Mr. Henry Beckett has left for the bush country to see what the north has in store for him. Good luck, brother!

Mrs. P. Mollier was the lucky winner of the prize drawn for at the annual meeting of the W.I. on Saturday.

Visitors to Edmonton last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark and Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstall.

Mrs. D. Corbett attended the funeral of the late Mr. Trenhallo held in Vegreville last Tuesday.

Miss Edna Johanson was the week-end guest of her school chum Miss Barbara Olsenberg.

SUBSCRIPTION ACCOUNTS

A great many subscriptions to The Times become due in November and December and our subscribers will do us a favor by renewing their subscriptions as soon as possible. We are endeavoring to keep the subscription price to one dollar per year with your assistance. See Miss Reeves, local editor.

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Northern Nuggets

Mr. E. B. Allen has just returned from B.C. where he attended the funeral of his mother. He visited Mr. T. C. Ramsay, brother of Mr. W. D. Ramsay and Mr. G. Pheasey, a former resident of the Saulteau district.

Mrs. G. Ramsay spent a few days last week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katie Nash.

Mrs. J. B. Allen returned from Mannville hospital Friday with her baby, a daughter Doreen Margaret. Eddie and Ruth Allen returned to their home from their grandmother, Mrs. J. Hills.

Miss D. Owen spent the week-end at her home at Jarow.

Miss Alfreda Fenton spent the week-end as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston.

Albert school Christmas funds have reached a tidy sum. The whist drive and dance was held last Friday. Mr. Edgar Jones and Mr. Vernon Bjork received prizes for the men's top honors and the ladies prizes went to Mrs. Edgar Jones and Mrs. H. Larson. Mr. Archie Fleming won the raffle — \$5 credit at any Irma store.

Mr. James Tulley has become firmly established for the winter months in the employment of Mr. J. B. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mathews were Wainwright visitors on Monday.

Many folks have out our way have donned more cheerful expressions since mail delivery has come back again.

Messrs. C. Luken and H. Bars have left our midst to work among the big timbers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bars were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen.

Many people wish to extend their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Del Smith who have been left homeless since their house, which they had been remodelling, was swept by fire in their absence on Monday evening.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. John McCreadie who passed away November 30, 1936, and John McCreadie who died August 27, 1939. Our family circle has been broken. A link gone from our chain; But though we're parted for a while We know we'll meet again. Ever remembered by their loving daughter.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burton have returned to their home in Vancouver after a pleasant time spent with their sons and daughters here.

We see a former resident of this community, Mrs. D. L. Robertson, has moved from Vancouver to Wainwright. She and her husband have purchased the Billings Block in Wainwright.

Arnold Enger and Jackie Steele spent the week-end in Wainwright. Arnold with his cousin Colin and Jackie with his brother, Bill.

Mr. Edward (Buddy) Enger has returned after a week spent with relatives in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sanders and family have returned from Dunster B. C. Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. McNaughton accompanied them for a visit here.

Mrs. Albert Bacon has been ill in the Wainwright Municipal Hospital for a couple of weeks. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. David Holt, also Mrs. Holt and Sam attended the wedding of Miss Lillian Holt and Mr. M. Carr on November 30th. The district wish to extend their best wishes for happiness and success in the future to Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walte Gray are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Budgen at Dapp Alta. While there, Mr. Gray hopes to do some big game hunting.

Mrs. H. Taylor and Jack have left on a motor trip through the U.S. to Vancouver. On the way they will call on Mr. George Taylor at Lethbridge. Mrs. Ballentyne accompanied them as far as Lethbridge for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Taylor.

Things are brightening up out this way. Mr. C. Feero and Mr. Allen Taylor have recently installed electric lighting plants. Mr. George Likness also installed one this fall.

RICHARD S. FITZPATRICK

Word of the sudden death of Mr. Richard S. Fitzpatrick on Friday, Nov. 29, was a shock to his daughters here, being Mrs. H. Barton, Mrs. G. Fenton, Mrs. E. Sanders, Mrs. T. Bacon and Miss Auld. Mr. Fitzpatrick was born in Michigan 69 years ago, coming to the Edmonton district at the age of 17. He married Miss Harriet Sutherland of Rabbit Hill, Alta. and together they farmed in the Edmonton and Barrhead districts before coming to Irma in 1928. Mr. Fitzpatrick was instrumental in getting the Crescent Hill school built and served as a trustee on that school board until he and family moved to Holyoke, Alta. in 1934. Here he lived until his death. The funeral was held in Bonnyville on Dec. 2nd. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, eleven children. These include his five daughters here and another one, Pearl, at home, also William, George and Ivan at home, Edwin in Edmonton and Gordon at Dewberry. The sympathy of the community go to these in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bacon, Miss Auld, Fitzpatrick and Mrs. H. Barton motored to Holyoke to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. T. Bacon intend to remain for a short time.

6 Team Gas Line Hockey League

At a meeting held in Holden last week-end, it was decided to re-organize the Gas Line Hockey League.

Irma, Vikinz, Holden, Bruce, Ryley and Tofield were represented and agreed to participate.

Mr. J. J. Blake of Holden was elected President and will act as his own secretary. The vice-president is Mr. C. Brown of Ryley.

The league schedule will commence about Dec. 15th and there is promise of some very good hockey for the local fans this winter.

Plan to attend every game this season and boost for your home team.

Wedding Bells

CARR-HOLT

In an evening ceremony, Saturday, in All Saints' cathedral, Edmonton, Miss Lillian Watson Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt, of Fabyan, became the bride of Mr. Morgan Bruce Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carr, of Edmonton. For the ceremony, performed by Very Rev. A. M. Trendall, dean of Edmonton, the cathedral was decorated with daisies and chrysanthemums in yellow, pink and white.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dressmaker suit in powder blue wool complemented with black accessories and a small black veiling hat trimmed with sequins. A corsage of pink roses was pinned at her shoulder.

Miss Sarah Holt attended her sister as bridesmaid. She chose a gray dressmaker suit with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Best man was Mr. Irvine Davis, and the ushers were Mr. Earl Aslund and Mr. Samuel Holt, brother of the bride. Prof. John Reymes-King played the wedding music.

After the ceremony a reception to 35 guests was held at the Royal George hotel, where the bride's table was laid in white linen and centred with a three-tier wedding cake flanked by bouquets of chrysanthemums.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Davis, the best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Holt wore navy blue, a two-piece suit accented with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Carr, the groom's mother, chose a gray dressmaker suit with accessories to tone and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr left later on a wedding trip to Calgary, the bride travelling in her wedding ensemble topped with a black shag coat. On return they will reside in Edmonton.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Fabyan, parents of the bride; Miss Sarah Holt, Stony Plain, sister of the bride, and Mr. Samuel and Mr. David Holt, of Fabyan.

LONG — QUANCE

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Stettler United church on the afternoon of Nov. 29 when Bernice, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Quance of Gadsby became the bride of Harry Long, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Long of Irma.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the Rev. Walter Little of Stettler performed the ceremony.

For her wedding, Miss Quance had chosen a street-length frock of blue silk and wore a corsage of deep red roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Francis Quance, whose dress was of rose wool with a corsage of cream pink carnations.

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Mrs. N. Voros is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Art Long. She plans to be at home over the Christmas season.

NOTICE FROM THE IRMA POST OFFICE

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Eastbound, 10:15 a.m.
Westbound, 4:15 p.m.

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Southern Sayings

About fifty friends and relatives gathered Sunday to honor Mr. and Mrs. Sid Johnston on their silver wedding anniversary.

They all remained after morning church service at Strawberry Plains school. Tables were set up and the bride and groom of 25 years with immediate relatives were seated at the head table. The bride was presented with a beautifully decorated three-tier wedding cake.

The afternoon was spent with music and varied entertainment. Afterwards a short program was given which consisted of songs by Nora, Betty and Larry Funk, song by Norma and Norman Dawson and a recitation by Carole Smallwood.

Mr. C. Smallwood then presented Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnston with a silver collection as a token of the esteem with which this couple are held in the community. The gathering ended with the singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

Miss Muriel Hill has accepted the position as supervisor of Glenholm school.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dawson who are proud parents of a baby girl born at Wainwright hospital on November 28.

Ladies Hold Annual Curling Meeting

The Ladies Curling Club held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Fletcher on the evening of Dec. 2nd.

The following officers were elected for the 1946-47 season: Pres. Mrs. Carl Anquist, Vice-Pres. Mrs. G. M. Holt, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Hockett.

The ladies found the treasurer's report to be very favorable so voted a nice sum of money to be given to the men's curling club for the purpose of building a much needed cistern at the rink.

The lady curlers are as enthusiastic as ever but it is doubtful if they will be able to have more than 4 rinks on the ice this year.

LOCAL NEWS

From the appearances of the various stores in Irma this December it should be worth one's while just before Christmas to be as well behaved as possible.

Word has been received of the marriage in the East of Miss Francis Quinlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quinlan of Edmonton and granddaughter of Mr. E. Sharkey of Irma. Francis was a member of the C.W.A.C. and spent several furloughs here.

Mr. Philip Charter is a business visitor in Irma this week.

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At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—Public worship 11:00 a.m.
Albert—Public worship 2 p.m.
Alma Mater—Public worship at 4 p.m.
Irma Sunday school—11:00 a.m.
Worship service—7:30 p.m.
"He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our Peace was upon him and by his stripes we are healed." Isaiah 53.5
The Rev. H. W. Ingalls will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTMAS POSTAL NOTES

Your parcel is one of the hundreds of thousands of parcels handed in the mails during the busy Christmas season — please make sure it is securely packed. For outside covering use heavy wrapping paper clearly addressed and securely tied with strong cord (not string). Railway postal clerks are very busy people at this time of year and when the string on your parcel won't hold its own weight without breaking, then it is very likely the contents of your parcel could end up at the Dead Letter Office among thousands of others — without an owner. Write your return address on your letters and parcels for return to you, in the event the addressee has removed without leaving a forwarding address.

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I wish to thank Mr. Harry Barton for taking me to and from the hospital. I also wish to thank Messrs. Frank Wyand, Homer Wyand and Johnnie Kneely for doing the chores while I was away. Edwin Huffman.

COMMUNITY COOK BOOK



MACARON CAKE

½ cup butter, ½ cup sugar, 4 egg yolks, 1 cup of flour, 1 teasp. baking powder, 3 tbsps. milk, 1 tsp vanilla, pinch of salt.
Cream butter, add sugar, add well beaten egg yolks, add flour which has been sifted with baking powder and salt, alternately with milk, add vanilla.
Mix separately:
4 egg whites, beaten stiff, 1 cup cocoanut, ½ cup sugar.
Pour this on top of cake and bake in moderate oven ¾ hour.
Mrs. V. Hutchinson.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— THEN EVERYTHING STOPPED

By CAROL LEE HARPER

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WELL, it came out all right—but I tell you, I had to stay awake the rest of the night to keep Nels from getting shot.

I started it. I don't know why, but I'm always starting things. Chubby doesn't like it. Chubby's my husband. I call him that because he's chubby.

Like that time I went up to the hotel room with Bennie. Bennie is an old schoolmate of mine. I just went up to look at his fishing tackle.

Of course I didn't know Chubby was out on the sidewalk looking in and saw me step in the elevator with Bennie. If I'd known Chubby was there I'd have waited for him, of course. Chubby about brained him—

But when the burglar—and Chubby was gone—well, I don't think there was any excuse for Chubby getting so mad over that. It was like this. We were on the wide ranch that winter—Chubby thought maybe he could make it pay if he worked it himself—that was before he found out he couldn't and gave up and went back to town—to the big hardware store and the burglar had been breaking into ranches for miles around, robbing off and on the past six months. I was sure our turn was going to come next and I was terribly nervous.

I begged Chubby not to go to the city that night, but he got mad and sore. "Now look here," he said. "You know I've got to go in and get that tractor and drive it out early in the morning. And you can't go because you'd just be in the way! This is business!"

"But I'll be all alone," I wept. "But you won't be all alone," he was quite irritated. "Nels was our hired man. 'But he sleeps out in the bunkhouse' I said."

"That's near enough!" Chubby barked, not a bit sympathetic. "Now look. I'll leave you the rifle. You sleep with it. If you hear anything, shoot twice. Nels will hear and come on the jump, won't you, Nels?"

"Sure!" said Nels affably, looking up from the tail end of his supper. "Sure! I'll take care of her Chub. You go on into town and don't worry! I'll take care of the tractor."

So Chub went. He took the automatic with him, in case he should meet with a road holdup. That burglar was sure terrorizing the country side mighty bad.

Well, when the dishes were washed and the chores done and Nels gone, I went upstairs and I got ready for bed. I put on my long white flannel nightgown. And then I took the rifle right under the sheets and cuddled it. And, believe me, my hand was shaky, but I kept it right on the trigger!

"Now come on, have some guts, Mary!" I told myself. "Cheer up, Mary, old girl!" I laid there in the dark and I tried to shut out all thoughts except havin' some guts. Right through my eyelids I could see the room was full of crawling shapes. I mean, it looked like it was full of crawling shapes. I was so scared.

Then something made a sound. I don't know what it was, but there was a slightest sound, just outside my window. I felt like an earthquake quakin', and my finger come down on the trigger twice.

In two shakes of a lamb's tail Nels was there. He was wild eyed and dangerous looking in his night shirt. His gun in his hand, he reconnoitered over the house. He came back.

"There ain't nobody in the house," he said. "And there ain't nothin' outside. I looked good."

I was still shaking. "All right," I said. "But you're not goin' back to that bunkhouse! You sleep on the couch downstairs!" I went back to bed, with the rifle, again. Nels was sleepin' with his gun, in the dinin' room. His automatic went off awful easy. I remembered, with satisfaction.

All the doors were locked. And I had locked all the windows except the one in the living room that won't lock any more. That window is under my upstairs bedroom window.

It must have been about two hours later when I heard somethin' gettin' in that livin' room window. There wasn't any doubt about it this time—somebody was crawlin' through that unlocked window!

I was too genuinely scared this

time to make a sound. I tried to scream to Nels but my voice was stuck in my throat. I laid there, vocally paralyzed, and shook. Then I heard Nels gettin' up off the couch in the dinin' room, that our upstairs staircase opens onto. I got up courage enough then to slip out of bed, with my rifle.

Somehow I got out on the landing. I had some notion, I think, of helpin' Nels if the burglar took him from behind. Anyway, I was ready to defend myself if the burglar brained Nels and tried to pull anything on me.

I listened. No lights showed downstairs. The burglar didn't even have a flashlight on! Then, I heard steps. The steps went, soft, stealthy, from one room to another. Then I heard other steps, followin' the first steps! One man followin' another! It was terrible! I tried to get up my nerve—I just had to help Nels!

Down below the steps—steps went on—around the rooms—slinky—one man stalkin' the other! All this time I was feelin' for the light switch on the landing, but my fingers were so stiff I couldn't find it. Then I found it. Standin' there in my flannel nightgown I switched on the downstairs lights.

Well, what I saw made me faint, so then everything stopped—or I don't know what might have happened! Chubby almost divorced me for it, but I finally got it explained.

No wonder I fainted! When the lights went on, there at the foot of the stairs stood Nels and Chubby—their pistols pointed at each other. "I thought so!" said Chubby, looking at Nels.

I don't understand why Chubby gets so jealous.

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STRAFFORDVILLE, Ont.—Deer! Deer! Deer!

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As compensation Farmer Dennis bundled the body of the animal into his auto and deposited it in a garage here while he went to notify police. The faw investigated but found no deer. The interior of the garage was wrecked and damage estimated at \$250. A broken window showed how the deer, who played possum, escaped.

Mr. Dennis said he was glad it wasn't a moose.

Are Badly Needed

Many Canadians Have Discontinued Sending Food Parcels To Britain

The Montreal Star says many wartime enthusiasts are prone to fade away as soon as the fighting ceases. One of those enthusiasts is that which led thousands of Canadians to send food parcels to Britons throughout the war. Now fewer parcels are being sent. And the pity of it is that the people of the British Isles need those food parcels more than they ever did before, because the disappearance of reserves has forced a tightening of rationing.

All the theories in the world bring home no bacon unless they are put into practice—and nothing illustrates the power of continued effort so well as the fact that a dime doubled 20 times is \$104,857.60.

PARENTS TAKE NOTICE

Marine Sgt. Clarence F. Henschel, 22, Seattle, asserting his Christian name was an impediment to his career, petitioned the Superior Court to change his name to "Richard." "Rightly or wrongly," his petition stated, "there is attached to the name of Clarence a connotation of ridicule, and the name is usually used in connection with, at least, vacillating characters."

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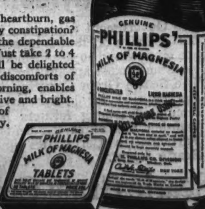
Vancouver prices this week show some changes. Average paid were—Beaver \$4.10, Heavy \$2.50, Ermine \$2.10, Fisher \$4.50, Jack Rabbit \$1.50, Mink \$3.50, Lynx Cat \$1.15, Marten \$5.00, Muskrat \$2.50, Mustel \$2.00, Otter \$3.00, Raccoon \$2.40, Skunk \$1.50, Squirrel \$1.00, Wolf \$1.00. For more money country dealers, fur ranchers and trappers, ship early and often to J. H. MUNRO, 363 Kinrossway, Vancouver (established 1911). All furs personally graded and returns made by air mail or telegraph if desired.

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BRITISH SOLDIERS NOT TAKING TO NEW UNIFORMS

LONDON.—Tommy Atkins' new blue dress uniform got a blue reception at its first showing in Albert Hall recently.

Watching a preview of young British soldiers in the new blue tunics, blue trousers, with wide red stripe, and blue beret, the veterans of khaki days thought the new "walking out dress" was not so smart.

An ex-Regimental Sergeant Major said: "I think it could do with a bit of livening up." An ex-officer declared: "Nothing really to attract young men to the army."

But one ex-serviceman liked it. "Jolly—it's easier to keep clean," he said.

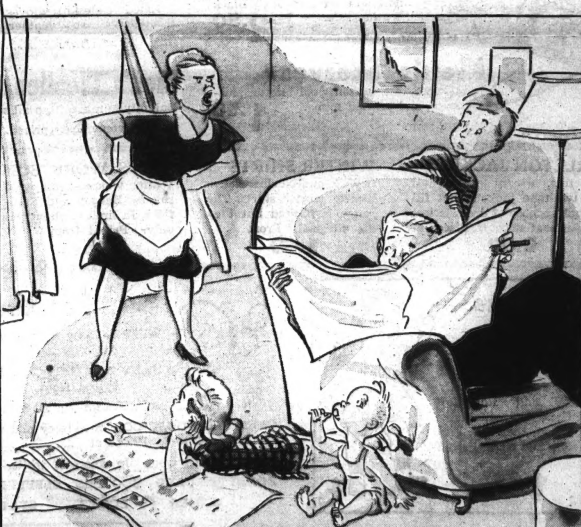
HEALTH WEEK IN FEBRUARY

National observance of Health Week in 1947 has been set for the week beginning Sunday, February 2. It is announced by the Health League of Canada which annually sponsors the event in co-operation with departments of health and education throughout the Dominion.

National Social Hygiene Day, a feature of the week's observance will fall on the Wednesday, February 5. This is an annual international event observed in both Canada and the United States.

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LITTLE DRAMAS OF HOME LIFE



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Fasten on to these. Currie all elastic suspenders. Xmas boxed

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New numbers in men's plastic or embossed leather belts. From

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Currie cravats. Some pleasant boxed ties in good looking patterns. Limited quantities. Priced from

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Soft, easy, light and comfortable. Black with padded leather sole. Per pair

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Jumbo size washed Brazil, per pound **49c**

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Large Spanish Filberts, per pound **49c**

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Fancy quality Grapefruit, Oranges, Bananas in bi-weekly

FOR LIGHT FRUIT CAKES

Fruit Cake mix for colorful light Christmas cakes. These glaze fruits are now in transit and should be available in a few days. Bulk or jars.

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FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS
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Boys!

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IRMA

ALBERTA

LOCALS

The regular Infant and pre-school clinic will be in Hedley's Hall on Friday, Dec. 13th from 2 to 4 p.m.

Our sympathies go to Mrs. J. J. Hines, whose father passed away at Hughenden this last week-end. Mrs. Hines went over to Hughenden to assist during her father's illness and is now reported to be far from well herself.

The L.O.R.A. are sponsoring a card party in Hedley's hall on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 11th.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Louis Jones has been taken ill and is a patient in an Edmonton hospital.

Miss Irma Webb was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dell Smith the time they had the misfortune to have their home and contents destroyed by fire on Monday. She also lost clothing and personal effects in the blaze. For a further account of this fire see our Northern Nuggets column.

The many friends of Mr. Ed. Hoffman are glad to see him home again and much improved in health after taking treatments for a week or so in the Haridist hospital.

Mrs. N. Voros was a guest at the wedding of her brother, Harry Long.

Irma keeps growing. Mr. Earl Fuder has moved into town this week. Earl will be working with his brother Floyd, now.

The regular A.F.U. meeting will be held in the Irma High school on Tuesday evening, December 16. Delegates will be elected at this meeting to attend the convention in Edmonton in January.

Well, the joke was on us last week. We reported, on what seemed to be good authority, that a

young gentleman from the Strawberry Plains district was on a hunting trip! We wished him luck, too! Just look among the weddings in this week's Times and you will see what sort of a "deer" was the quarry. With all sincerity we can still extend our best wishes for we know the wedding account is authentic.

Want Ads

FOR SALE

Berk boar. Apply Harold Morse, Irma. 6c

FOR SALE

Titan Barley. Apply Eldon Fenton, Irma. 6c

FOR SALE

One small cream separator, one cook stove in fair condition, also one bedstead. Apply to box 234, Irma. 6p

FOR SALE

Eight pure bred York gilts, 24 feeder pigs. C. A. Nolen, c/o Bill Hubman. 6p

FOR SALE

One heavy robe, rocking chairs, seamed Axminster rug 9'x10', carpet sweeper, pictures, Philco electric radio old model in good condition, small square table. Apply Mrs. Tate. 6p

STRAYED

One Tamworth boar, tag in ear. Please notify Howard Herlick, Minburn. 6-13p

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